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**In the praise of Hazrat Syed Sultan Mazhar Wali
Tirchnapally**

Oh, Shah, you are well known in the world for your efforts
 For this reason, you have favoured the City of Tirchnapally
 Oh, Shah due to your efforts there is found Islam in Tallaght
 Oh, Sultan of Tirchnapally, Hafeez is your servant help him
 Oh, Shah of world kindly approval soon all wishes of Hafeez
 So, oh Shah of kindness as your favour of grace is running fast
 Oh, Shah, your efforts and miracles are there in a large number
 So it is hoped that one who reads this episode will like it much
 Also, one who reads it will have become surely your true slave
 Even though this episode is small but it is full of your miracles
 At last Hafeez request, Shah of Tirchnapally to grant him leave
 Kindly to favour his wishes along with the wish of other visitors

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He belongs to a descendant of the correct Sadat (Arabic: سادات) is a suffix, which is given to males and females believed to be descendants of the Islamic prophet, Muhammad.) family member and which is connected with Hazrat Imam Hussain (R.A.) and his ancestors, which belonged to the rulers of the Rome Kingdom.

When his father Sultan Syed Kabir was died than at that time his brother and whose name was Syed Jalaluddin and both of them were young there at that time. And both of them were

becoming a successor of his father. They have taken control and the custody of estate and properties, sources of the income as well as properties of movable and immovable under their command. His brother was younger and he began studying knowledge and art. And he was entered in the company of the learned and scholar persons. It was his habit that he used to enter into the company of every learned person and he benefitted by him in this matter. Then after that in his heart, there was created fondness of love of Allah.

Then after that, the real fire of the love of Allah created in his heart very much. And he was kept away from the world and all that is in it. One day he was present in the meeting of the sermon of one of the learned person and who was scolding the world and all that is in it. And who was saying against the pomp and show of the status of the world and wealth and properties and he was degraded wealth and position of the world and its un-firmness and he was hated about world's temporary glittering life and luxuries. He has heard the sermon with much attention and care. After the end of the sermon, he has come back to his house and his heart was leaving from the world and all that is in it. And in such thinking, he has slept on the bed. In the dream what he was seen that there was established the day of the judgment before his eyes. And after accounting of the deeds, all the rulers of the worlds have been sent to the hell and all Fakir persons have sent to heaven with much dignity and honor. So, for this reason, he wakes up from the dream and he made his brother as successor in his place. He was entrusted all his wealth and properties to his brother and he was kept away from the world and all that is in it. And he was taken permission from her mother and he was joined in the group of the Fakir persons and along with him a large number of the rich and wealthy persons

have joined in the category of the Fakir person and also from the royal army 900 soldiers were joined in the Fakir group of the Sheikh of the time.

He by traveling was reached with the City of Hormuz. And he has stayed in the garden of Baba Ibrahim Gram Sail. And he has become a disciple of Hazrat Syed Ali Badasha Jolaq who was the caliph of Baba Ibrahim. And for a long period, he was in the service of his spiritual master. After hard endeavor and efforts of worship and he was taken permission from his spiritual master and he was reached to Makkah for Hajj pilgrimage and after the performance of the Hajj pilgrimage. And then he has requested the Shah of Madina for his stay in Madina. Then he has received a commandment from him to go to Tillghat in the Deccan area for the teaching and preaching of the Islamic mission there. So as per the order of the Shah of Madina, he was reached to Tillghat along with the disciples and at that time there was the darkness of infidelity which was prevailing in the areas of the Deccan. At that time there was the rule of Raja Tarjala in that area of Tillghat. And who was very cruel and injustice and his cruelties which were very much on the common people. In the Tallaght area, Raja Tarjala's sister son was a local ruler there and his name was Dasra Dev who was the local ruler of the area of that part of the country. He was settled down in the City of Tillghat along with his disciples and devotees. He was busy there in worship and meditation of Allah. There he was well known in the city about his miracles and his efforts and endeavors of the worship. In the city, he used to work hard and busy in the work of the teaching and propagation of the Islamic religion in Tillghat and engage in the work of teaching to the Hindu people. Among the Hindus, those who were good persons and they have accepted the International religion of Islam. It happened that the

Raja has killed six sons of one old woman due to his cruelty and injustice. And there was left one son so, for this reason, the old lady due too much worry, she came into the presence of the Sheikh of time for this reason. And she has lodged her complaint of the cruelty of the Raja with the Sheikh. The old lady had explained to him the details of her story to him and he also told him that there is leftover with one son like a staff of the blind man to her in her old age. And it may happen that Raja may also kill her one remaining son due to his nature of cruelty. The Sheikh of time told the old woman to sit on his backside. The old woman and her son both were sitting at the back of the side of him. When Raja was known in this matter, then he was sent one person to him to find out the details in this matter and that person told him that whether one old woman and her son were there with him. So he told him that he can search here and that person began searching here and there the old woman and her son, but due to his grace, both were not seen by that person to whom Raja has sent there. Somebody has informed the Raja that the Turk person (This term is well known in India for Muslim immigrants from foreign countries and still this term is in use) is there in the city with his army. And who is hiding Raja's criminal persons in his camp. Upon hearing this the Raja was becoming angry and he was given an order of the army attack on the Turk Fakir's camp. But the Sheikh of the time who was drawn one circle around his disciples with his staff. And all his disciples were sitting in the circle with peace and comfort. Then he began reciting some of his prayers at that time. When at the time of the attack on the Fakir persons camp by army of the Raja then Sheikh of time reciting to prayer which is called Masura on the enemy. So, for this reason, all enemies were killed soon on the spot due to the effect of the above prayer

immediately. There were happened 3 attacks on the Fakirs persons. Then after that Raja was coming there with all his armies and he was attacked with his full army on the Fakir persons of Allah and who sits on the earth without any weapons and ammunition on the trust of Allah, but due to the miracle of Sheikh of time Raja and all his army was killed on the spot. The Sheikh has become successful in the battle and cruel Raja and his army have died. The country was cleared of cruel persons and by their atrocities. After that, there was much spread the religion of Islam in Tirchnapally and in Tillghat and its surrounding areas. And at that time the Sheikh of time was proceeding toward Tirchinapally and he was settled on the hills there. In that area, there was a ruler who subordinate to the Raja of Tirchnapally and who used to disconnect water and food supplies of the Sheikh of time on the hillside area. But there was much supply of food and water by the invisible source that which was much sufficient and enough to the Sheikh and his disciples on the hillside. He was much busy there in the teaching and preaching of the Islamic religion on the hillside. A large number of the Hindu people have accepted the Islamic religion due to his endeavors and efforts. And Baba Fakheruddin was among his caliphs. He has given the title of Table Alam in the spiritual world from the Prophet Adam (A.S.).

The details of his miracles and supernatural habits have been recorded in the good book *Ganj Asrar* with much detail and full explanation in this matter are available in it and which are strange and extraordinary.

At last, he was died on the Monday on 14th Ramadan in the year 622 Heigra in the City of Tirchnapally in the district of Tillghat and he was buried there.

His mausoleum in Tirchnapllay which is famous even today for the fulfillment of desires and wishes of the persons who visit his grave.

People from various walks of life, irrespective of caste and creed, assemble to celebrate the Urs (death anniversary) which takes place on the 14th Ramadan of Muslim calendar at the famous shrine (Dargah) of Hazrat Syed Sultan Mazhar Wali in Tirchnapallly every year. Several hundred thousand devotees from near and far, irrespective of religion and beliefs, gather there to seek blessings

Conclusion

To write about this great Sufi saint and the great preacher so, for this reason, is not only it is difficult and but it is a very hard task as he was also a great pious personality of his time in the area of the Deccan (South India).

For a long time, he was engaged in religious discourses, sermons, and spiritual training of the people and he did also many great endeavours for the preaching and propagation work of Islam in Deccan (South India) and around Trichnapally and Tillghat district region in the Tamil Nadu State and there was no such personality during his time.

The genealogical record:

Hazrat Syed Sultan Mazhar Wali Bin Sultan Ahmed Kabir

Bin Sultan Ektiar

Bin Syed Taqi

Bin Syed Hussain

Bin Syed Hasan Safa

Bin Al-Qasim

Bin Imam Zainal Abidin

Bin Imam Hussain martyr of Karbala (from book Hadiqa Auliya).

His daughter who was well known by the name of the Mama Jewini alias Mama Jugni and who was a learned woman as well as a scholar. She was very famous for her worship as well as an ascetic woman of her time. She was also well known as holy and for her perfect knowledge of Allah. She was the pious and chaste woman of her time. So for these qualities, she was well known and famous as Rabia Thani in the Tallaght. She died after the death of her father and she was buried near the grave of her holy father Hazrat Syed Sultan Mazhar Wali.

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The End.

